

**BOB JONES *University***

**SIXTY-SIXTH COMMENCEMENT**

**Baccalaureate Service**



**Founder's Memorial Amphitheater  
May 2, 1993**

**PRELUDE:** Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543 ..... *J. S. Bach*  
Prelude on "Brother James's Air" ..... *Searle Wright*  
*Dr. Ed Dunbar, organist*

**HYMN:** O for a Thousand Tongues ..... *text, Charles Wesley*  
*music, Thomas Jarman*

1  
O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace.

2  
My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thru all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy Name.

3  
Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.

4  
He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free,  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

### **UNIVERSITY CREED:**

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

### **GLORIA PATRI:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

**Amen.**

**INVOCATION:** Mr. Bruce McAllister, Director of Ministerial Training and Extension

**ANTHEM:** They Who Wait on the Lord ..... *text, Isaiah 40:28-31*  
*music, Craig Courtney*

*University Vesper Choir*  
*Dr. Gail Gingery, director*

**OFFERTORY:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling ..... *arr. Don Hustad*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor

**HYMN:** Jesus Christ, the Crucified ..... *text, Johann C. Schwedler  
music, H. A. César Malan*

1

Ask ye what great thing I know  
That delights and stirs me so?  
What the high reward I win?  
Whose the Name I glory in?  
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

3

Who is life in life to me?  
Who the death of death will be?  
Who will place me on His right,  
With the countless hosts of light?  
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

2

Who defeats my fiercest foes?  
Who consoles my saddest woes?  
Who revives my fainting heart,  
Healing all its hidden smart?  
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

4

This is that great thing I know;  
This delights and stirs me so:  
Faith in Him who died to save,  
Him who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

**SOLO:** My Savior Walks Beside Me ..... *text, Bob Jones  
music, George Shuler and Joan Pinkston  
Dr. William McCauley, soloist*

**SERMON:** Rev. E. Robert Jordan, D.D.

**HYMN:** O Jesus, I Have Promised ..... *text, John E. Bode  
music, Arthur H. Mann*

1

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;  
Be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend.  
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my guide.

2

O let me feel Thee near me; the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear.  
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

3

O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee,  
That where Thou art in glory, there shall Thy servant be;  
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

**BENEDICTION:** Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

**POSTLUDE:** Toccata in G Major ..... *Théodore Dubois*

*We wish to remind our guests that once the program  
has begun, no one will be admitted or readmitted.*

